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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 297888 TOSEC 320025

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TAGS: PORG, UN, SYG

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: WALDHEIM'S RE-ELECTION
(S/S NO.7625182)

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM IO - LEWIS

1. THE SECURITY COUNCIL THIS NOON RECOMMENDED KURT WALDHEIM FOR ANOTHER FULL TERM AS SECRETARY GENERAL. THE CHINESE VETOED WALDHEIM ON THE FIRST BALLOT, BUT VOTED FOR HIM ON THE SECOND. ECHEVERRIA RECEIVED ONLY FOUR VOTES ON THE FIRST BALLOT, THREE ON THE SECOND.

2. RECOMMENDATION:

THAT YOU AUTHORIZE DEPT TO INSTRUCT GOV. SCRANTON TO DELIVER ATTACHED MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO WALDHEIM

APPROVE: DISAPPROVE:

3. DRAFTED BY IO/UNP:GBHELMAN; APPROVED BY IO:SWLEWIS;
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ATTACHMENT: CABLE TO GOVERNOR SCRANTON.

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FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON FROM THE SECRETARY

PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SECRETARY GENERAL
WALDHEIM:

QUOTE:

DEAR KURT:

I WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR OF THE OUTCOME OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL VOTE RECOMMENDING YOU OVERWHELMINGLY FOR A
SECOND TERM AS SECRETARY GENERAL. YOU RICHLY DESERVE
THE HONOR THOUGH ONLY YOU KNOW WHAT A THANKLESS DUTY
IT IS. YOUR ENERGY AND DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE
ARE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF US WHO HAVE WORKED WITH
YOU. I KNOW THAT I CAN SPEAK FOR MY SUCCESSOR IN
ASSURING YOU OF THE FULLEST COOPERATION OF THE UNITED
STATES IN THE DIFFICULT TASKS AHEAD. HENRY A KISSINGER.

END QUOTE.

ROBINSON

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